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'A *Continuation* of the Preamble of the general annual *Petition* of the Council of State of the 'united Provinces of the Netherlands.

THE Second Point, High and Mighty Lords, which the Council of State think deserves to be consider'd, is, the Use that ought to be made of all the forementioned Successes, for the Advantage of the common Cause, and particularly of this State. To form a just Notion of this, 'tis necessary to reflect not only on the Circumstances with which those Successes have been accompanied, but likewise on the present Condition of the Enemy, the Resources or Means they have to repair the Losses they have sustain'd, and lastly the Diligence and Dispatch they apply to the repairing of them. As for the Condition of the Enemy, it has been already shewn, that by the Progress of the Arms of this State and its High Allies, the Archbishoprick of Cologne and the Bishoprick of Liege are clear'd of the Enemy's Garrisons, that several Provinces in Spain and of the Spanish Netherlands are reduc'd to the Obedience of their rightful Prince: That the Dutchy of Milan and the Principality of Piemont are well near intirely recover'd; and that there is great likelihood of further Conquests in Italy. 'Tis also apparent, that France must be much weaken'd, not only by the Diminution of their People and Riches through the Persecution of those of the Religion profess'd by this State, and by the Removal thereby occasion'd of great Part of their Manufactures out of the Kingdom; but particularly by the extraordinary Efforts they have made during this War, by the great Loss of their experienc'd veteran Troops in the forementioned Battles and Sieges, and of almost an inconceivable Quantity of Artillery and Stores of War; as also by the frequent Alteration of the Value of their Coin, and the great Exportation of Gold and Silver Species occasion'd by it, and by the low Value of the publick Funds and of the Mint-Bills. But, besides that the Subjects and Territories of the high Allies in these and other Parts, have suffer'd considerably by this War; that their Staple-Commodities are much sunk in their Value; that Trade, Navigation, and the Fisheries are not a little decay'd; and that it has been necessary for exerting the utmost Efforts, to levy great Taxes, and borrow very considerable Sums of Money; the Extent of the Dominions of France is so great, and so many powerful Provinces belong to that Crown, that, as our Ancestors at the Time of the Negociation of the Treaty of Munster, entertain'd a just Apprehension of the great Power of that Monarchy, and were alarm'd at their enlarging their Dominions on the Rhine, the Maeze, and in the Netherlands, and for that sole Reason consented then to a Peace with Spain; so the State and its Allies have not only as much, but beyond Comparison more and stronger Reason to apprehend the present Greatness of that Power, and to agree upon and continue such Measures as may be most effectual and conducing to the maintaining and securing of their common Safety. If any Person who desires to be convinc'd of the Power of France, should not think fit to consider what it was in the Time of the Emperour Charles V, and with what Precaution that Emperour, notwithstanding he was also King of Spain and Lord of the Seventeen Provinces of the Netherlands, proceeded against King Francis I, who had little more than one third of the Revenues his present Successor has, and what Difficulties he found in making War against that King; let him come nearer to our Times, and taking things but from the Conclusion of the Treaty of *Munster*, he will find, that by the Cession made by that Treaty, of Brisac, the Sundgaw, and Landgraviate of Alsace, to France, their Frontier was extended to the Rhine, and a Passage was open'd into Swabia and to the Danube: That by the Treaties of the Pyrenees and of Aix la Chapelle, and others subsequent to them, they obtain'd the Counties of Rousillon and Conflans on the Borders of Spain: That by the Cession made to them, of Thionville, Monmedi, and Damvilliers, they gain'd a Passage to the Archbishoprick of Trier: That besides the Country between the Sambre and the Maeze, they have since got all Artois, great part of the Dutchies of Luxembourg and Hainault, and of Flanders, and a great Number of noble and strong Towns in them, as Cambray, Valenciennes, Conde, Douay, Lisle, Ipres, Aire, St. Omer, Arras, and many others, (among which Dunkirk must not be forgotten, tho' yielded to France in another Manner and on a particular Bargain;) by all which Towns they have not only made for themselves a strong Barriere, but dismembred the rest of the Netherlands, and open'd themselves free Access to them at all Times, having left the Barriere stipulated for this State little more than the Name. Add to this, their Acquisition of the Franche Comte, the greatest Part of Lorrain, and *STRASBOURG*, a City which alone, by its Situation, tho' it had not Hunninghen above it and Fort-Louis below it, would command the Rhine from Basil down to Philipsbourg, and which having the fertile Alsace behind it, and an open Communication with France through Phalsbourg and Lorrain, is always in a Condition to give great Umbrage and Disquiet to Germany. We forbear to mention all the Usurpations made by that Crown since the Peace of Nimeguen, under Pretext of Reunions, and of the artfully forg'd Deeds of the Chambers of Metz, Brisac, and Besancon; What we would come to is this, that of all that France has either acquir'd by Treaties, or siez'd for themselves by Usurpation, since the Year 1648. they have lost nothing, nor have the Allies conquer'd any thing from them, but *Menin* only; and on the other Hand, they are now possess'd of the Capital City and most of the Territory of the Archbishoprick of Trier, Fort-Kehl, and Brisac: So that the King of France, with respect to his Dominions and Provinces, is, if not more, yet in Effect not less formidable, than he was in the last War, when the Emperour, the Empire, England, Spain, and your High Mightinesses, could not without great Difficulty, after 9 Years struggle, bring

bring him to equitable Conditions of Peace: And now, inſtead of having Spain againſt him, he has under his own Management and Direction the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, and moſt of the Spaniſh Iſlands in the Mediterranean and along the Coaſt of Italy; the Kingdoms of Navarre, Galicia, great part of Caſtile and the Trade of Wooll there, Andalouſia with Cadix and Seville, together with the Lordſhip of Biſcay, in Spain; the Colonies and the rich Treaſures and Trade, in the Spaniſh-Weſt-Indies; and the Provinces of Luxembourg, of Namur, and of almoſt all Hainault, in the Netherlands. From all which it abundantly appears, how formidable the Power of France ſtill is, and that it deſerves our moſt ſerious Reflection.

*The Concluſion of this Piece ſhall be found in our next.*

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 30th of December, will be preſented a Comedy, call'd, Love makes a Man, or, The Fop's Fortune. The part of Don Cholerique Snap Shorto de Teſty to be perform'd by Mr. Pinkethman. With ſeveral Dances by the beſt Performers.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Monday, being the 30th of December, will be preſented a Play, call'd, The Rival Queens, or, The Death of Alexander the Great. The parts of Alexander by Mr. Verbruggen, Clytus by Mr. Booth, Hepheſtion by Mr. Bowman, Caſſander by Mr. Husband, Statira by Mrs. Bracegirdle, Roxana by Mrs. Barry, Pariſatis by Mrs. Porter.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

The Proprietors of the Convex Lamps (which ſaid Lamps are diſtanced purſuant to an Act of Parliament lately made) do give notice, that there is no Law Suit depending between them and the Perſons who have ſet up the Lamps call'd Conic Lamps. And do further give notice that ſuch Perſon or Perſons, in the ſeveral Streets in the Suburbs of London, as ſhall pay to the ſaid Convex Lamps, ſhall by them be indemnified from paying to any other Lamps.

Samuel Dunklyn, Mercer, late of Covent-Garden, is now Remov'd to the Golden Anchor in Leaden-Hall-ſtreet, and ſells Callicos and Silks as formerly.

Whereas there were Two Velumn'd Folio Books, the one of which was tied with Green Silk Ferrat, containing Accounts concerning the Ship Rocheſter, Captain Staines, now bound for India, deliver'd by a Perſon at the entrance of the Road from Kent-ſtreet, on Friday the 27th Inſtant about 9 in the Morning, to a Footman in a Blue Cloath Livery, the Button-holes of Gold-colour'd Mohair or Silk, and Braſs flat Buttons, wearing a ſhort light Bob Wig and a Gold-Orice lac'd Hat, Riding on a dapple Grey Nag, having a hand-basket full of (ſuppos'd) Proviſion, and who ſaid (by miſtake, 'tis believ'd, of the Name enquir'd for) that he did belong to Mr. Page of Greenwich, and was therefore requeſted to deliver the ſaid Books to the ſaid Mr. Page; now the ſaid Footman is deſir'd to bring or ſend the ſaid two Books to the aforeſaid Mr. Gregory Page's Houſe at Greenwich, or to the Eaſt-India Coffee-Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, and he ſhall have a Gratuity for his Pains.

Loſt on Monday the 23d Inſtant, between Whitehall and the Temple, a Daniſh Dog, of a Grayhound Caſt, of dark Mouſe Colour, with 4 white Feet and the Tip of his Tail white, with ſome white on his Breaſt and Neck, carries his Tail very well and is gelt. If the Perſon who hath taken him up will bring him to Mr. James Blake on great Tower-hill, or to Mr. Beſt at Will's Coffee-houſe near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, he ſhall have 10 s. Reward.

At the Sign of the Crown near the Middle of Ludgate-ſtreet is a large Empty Houſe, where all Gentlemen and Ladies may have Places to ſee the Queen paſs to and from St. Paul's.

For Sale by the Candle,

A Parcel of above 900 Bags Shumack to be Sold at Joe's Bluecoat Coffee-Houſe in Swithin's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 8th of January, of which further notice will be given.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The Battle of Ramillia; or, The Power of Union, a Poem, in 5 Books, by Mr Dennis. Sold by B. Bragge at the Raven in Pater-Noſter-Row, price 1 s. 6 d. ſtitch'd.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The Welfare of Iſrael conſider'd, in Two Sermons, on the 5th of November 1705 and 1706; with a Thankſgiving-Sermon Preach'd at Stepney on June the 27th 1706. By Tho. Bradbury. Printed for R. Barrough at the Sun and Moon in Cornhill, and Nath Cliff at the Golden Candleſtick the lower End of Cheapſide, price 4 d.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The Hiſtory of Greece, Vol. I. Containing the ſpace of about 1660 Years; from the firſt Plantation of Greece to the Peloponneſian War. By Tho Hind, M. A. of Lincoln College in Oxford, 8vo. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, S. and J. Sprint, T. Childe, and Robert Knaplock.

This Day is publiſh'd,

A Poem upon the late Glorious Succeſſes, &c. Humbly Inſcrib'd to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough. Printed for Jacob Tonſon within Gary's-Inn Gate next Gray's-Inn Lane.

The famous Royal Eſſence for the Hair of the Head, Perriwigs, &c. being the moſt delightfully charming Perfume in Nature, excellently beneficial to Health, and the beſt Perſerver of Hair in the World, keeping that of Perriwigs in the Curl, and all Hair from fading or changing Colour; makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, ſtrengthens and confirms its Roots, and infallibly keeps it from falling off, or ſplitting at the Ends. By its incomparable Perfume it ſtrengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, but never raiſes the Vapours in Ladies; it alſo ſcents Handkerchiefs excellently. Since it has been ſo exceedingly admir'd and valu'd by the Nobility and Gentry it has been baſely counterfeited, therefore take Notice that the true is to be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toy-ſhop at the Blue-coat Boy againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

On Friday laſt was publiſh'd,

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Juſt publiſh'd,

A Gentleman Inſtructed in the True Principles of Religion, with a full Confutation of Atheiſm and Latitudinarianiſm. The 2d Part, Written for the Inſtruction of a young Nobleman. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationer's-Hall.

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